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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. K0001/7001P1

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Title Portable Patient Turning and Lifting Device

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages **33**]  
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **9** ]

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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of *(when there is an assignee)*  Attorney

11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

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